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Title: SMALL-SIZED SURFACE BOAT

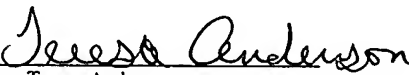
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign  
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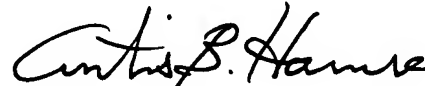
The priority document will be furnished at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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